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Applicants : Tomohiko Horiguchi et al.  
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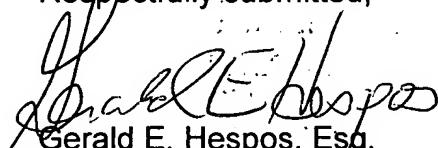
The applicants hereby elect claims 1-7 which are drawn to an apparatus. Early and favorable action on the elected claims is solicited.

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